

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: TSPA  
SUBJ: NASA STATION NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 206640

1. NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS SUBMITTED BY LETTER TO PRESIDENCY  
ON AUGUST 17 WITH COMMENT THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO COME OUT AS  
EARLY AS AUGUST 28. AS SOLOFOSON WAS AWAY ON A TRIP TO  
ALGERIA I SPOKE ON SAME DAY TO HIS ASSISTANT, RADAODY,  
EXPRESSING HOPE THAT MATTER COULD BE DEALT WITH EXPEDITIOUSLY.  
RADAODY, WHO HAD RECEIVED LETTER, THOUGHT IT WAS A  
ROUTINE MATTER WHICH WOULD NOT CAUSE ANY PROBLEMS. I  
HOPE TO BE HEARING ABOUT IT TODAY, AUGUST 21 --- IF NOT  
I WILL FOLLOW UP.

2. I DID NOT MENTION IN MY LETTER NASA'S DESIRE TO  
SEND IN EQUIPMENT OR HIRE PEOPLE LOCALLY TO AID IN INSPEC-  
TION. EQUIPMENT CAN BE AIRFREIGHTED DIRECTLY TO U.S.  
EMBASSY AND SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM. I DIDN'T RAISE  
QUESTION OF HIRING PERSONNEL LOCALLY TO ASSIST AS THIS  
MIGHT JUST CONFUSE ISSUE AT THIS STAGE AND I THINK IT BEST  
FOR NASA INSPECTORS TO COME OUT, WHEN AUTHORIZATION RECEIVED,  
AND DEAL WITH THIS MATTER ON THE SPOT. LIMITATION  
ON INSPECTION PERSONNEL HAS ONLY APPLIED TO AMERICANS  
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COMING FROM U.S. SO I DON'T BELIEVE MALAGASY AUTHORITIES  
WILL OBJECT TO LOCAL PERSONNEL ASSISTING. I WILL MENTION  
NASA'S INTENTIONS IN THIS ASPECT TO SOLOFOSON, IF I CAN  
GET AN APPROPRIATE OCCASION, AFTER HE HAS AUTHORIZED ISSUANCE  
OF VISAS TO NASA TECHNICIANS. BARRETT

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